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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, VS

SUBJECT: ICCS: PA&E EMPLOYEES

REF: SAIGON 20301

1. JOHN MOORE, PROJECT MANAGER FOR PA&E CONTRACT WITH ICCS, DECEMBER 7 GAVE EMBOFF FOLLOWING DETAILS OF A DIRECT CONVERSATION HE HAD WITH PRG OFFICIALS NOVEMBER 17.

2. MOORE SAID HE HAD BEEN INTRIDUCED TO PRG OFFICIALS BY SVN GENERALS HIEP AND QUANG AT IRANIAN RECEPTION NOVEMBER 17. MOORE HAD LENGTHY CONVERSATION IN ENGLISH. HE SAID THAT PRG OFFICERS HAD HINTED QUITE OPENLY THAT ELM AND ASSOCIATES WOULD BE RELEASED BUT THAT TIMING WAS NOT DEFINITE; THEY HAD NOT, OF COURSE, DIRECTLY ACKNOWLEDGED PRG HAD CAPTURED EMPLOUEES. MOORE HAD DRAWN PARALLEL WITH CASE OF CANDEL OFFICERS, WHO HAD BEEN
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DETAINED BY PRG FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS BEFORE RELEASE,

POINTING OUT THAT ELM AND ASSOCIATES WERE CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMPANY, NOT MILITARY, ASSOCIATED BY CONTRACT WITH ICCS. HE EMPHASIZED THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO CASES IN ORDER TO PRESS FOR EARLY RELEASE.

3. MOORE SAID HE FELT ENCOURAGED BY HIS CONVERSATION WITH THE PRG. HE EXPECTS TO BE ABLE TO CARRY THE CONVERSATION FURTHER; HE HAS BEEN INVITED TO ANOTHER IRANIAN RECEPTION DECEMBER 13 BY IRDEL GENERAL SODEIFY, WHO TOLD HIM INVITATION WOULD GIVE HIM FURTHER OPPORTUNITY TO PRESS THE MATTER, SINCE PRG ALSO INVITED.

4. MOORE SAID HE HAD ALSO DISCUSSED THE MATTER IN DETAIL WITH IRDEL AMB SADRI, WHO IS DECEMBER CHAIRMAN. SADRI SAID HE WOULD QTE KEEP THE PRESSURES ON THE PRG UNQTE TO STRESS THE CONCERN OF ICCS ABOUT THE MATTER.

5. ANOTHER PA&E EMPLOYEE WHO IS FULLY INFORMED ON ELM CASE EXPRESSED SOME MEASURE OF CONCERN ABOUT SIEVERTS' REMARKS ON THE CASE, AS REPORTED STARS AND STRIPES DECEMBER 7.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE TEXT SIEVERTS' REMARKS ON ELM CASE BEFORE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE.
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